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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 7.